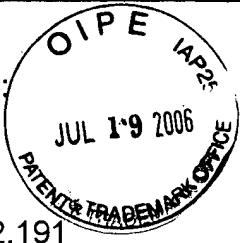


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In response to the final office action mailed on April 13, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, for which Applicant is filing an RCE concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant responds as follows: